

APPLICATION of FARBER *et al.* — Appln. No. 09/612,598**C. CONCLUSION**

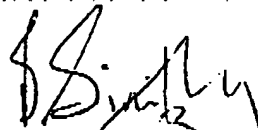
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It is respectfully requested that an interference be declared between the present application and with Leighton *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703.

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